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1. Only a guard detail of about company strength and an administrative office were located in the kaserne of SAALFELD (K 51/J 53).
2. The troops from the kaserne were expected to return from maneuvers in September 1949. Repair work on the kaserne had been completed.

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Comment:

The tank unit with about 50 armored vehicles (T 34 tanks and self-propelled guns) and an infantry battalion with light and medium mortars and 76.2-mm antitank guns had been quartered in this kaserne up to May 1949.

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Comment:

The 15th Gds Tank Regt and the 120th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt both of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, are believed to be stationed in SAALFELD. The regiments mentioned have been holding summer maneuvers at the OHRDRUF troop training grounds since early May 1949. The statement that the units from SAALFELD were expected to return from maneuvers in September 1949 is given credence.

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